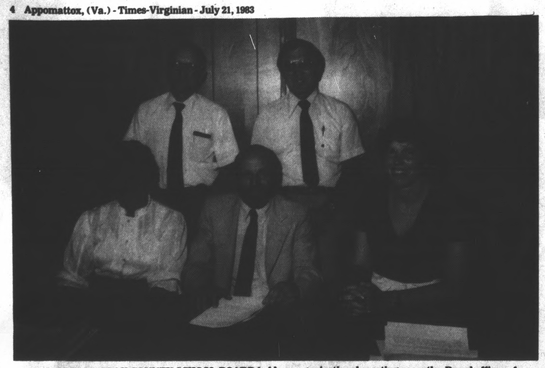

THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD held an organizational meeting recently. Board officers for the coming school board year are Robert G. Stewart, chairman, and Henrietta P. Johnson, vice chairman. The board, shown above, consists of (front, from left) Henrietta P. Johnson, Robert G. Stewart, and Deborah Powell; and (standing from left) J. Berkley Drinkard, Jr., and Dr. A.A. Fratrick.

56 attend FFA-FHA camp at Smithfield

Fifty-six members of the Appomattox Sr. and Jr. chapters of Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America left early Monday morning for FFA-FHA Camp at Smithfield, Va.

The week-long camp will include recreational activities such as volleyball, softball and horseshoe pitching as well as an all-day tour of Busch Gardens in Williamsburg. Recreational activities will also include swimming, boating and evening dances and a movie.

Advisors attending camp with the FFA and FHA members include Pat Rice, Betty Jo Smith, Clara Staten, Arthur Wiggins and Jimmy Burcher.

The campers anticipate returning to Appomattox Middle School Saturday afternoon.

Traffic deaths increase over July 4 Holiday

Ten persons lost their lives in motor vehicle crashes during the recent July 4 holiday weekend according to preliminary Virginia State Police reports. During the same period last year, there were seven highway fatalities.

Troopers, participating in Operation C. A. R. E. for the sixth consecutive year, drove almost 159,000 miles in an effort to reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities. C. A. R. E. is an acronym for Combined Accident Reduction Effort, a state-sponsored national program geared to the Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day weekends.

State Police involvement in the program includes increasing the number of troopers patrolling certain sections of major roads during periods of anticipated high traffic volume and high crash frequency. The increased visibility of troopers is designed to encourage motorists to drive safely.

During the July 4 weekend which officially began at 6 p.m. Friday, July 1, and extended through 12 midnight, July 4, troopers assisted 3,316 stranded or otherwise distressed motorists. They also arrested or issued summonses to 6,847, including 4,682 for speeding, 334 reckless driving, 79 driving drunk and 1,752 for other hazardous violations.

Richard Burge graduates

Richard A. Burge, Jr.

Richard A. Burge, Jr. graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institution and State University June 11, 1983. He received a bachelor of science degree in education.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burge of Lynchburg and the grandson of Mrs. Janie Chernault.

Local DMV license office hours change

The Division of Motor Vehicles license office in Appomattox County will have new office hours beginning Aug. 8, according to Nelwyn Morris, DMV license agent.

The license agency will be open from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office is located on Court Street.

Linda Ruelas back from Japan mission

Navy Aviation Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Linda L. Ruelas, daughter of Leon and Lillie L. McBee of Route 1, Concord, Va., recently returned from a six-month deployment to Misawa, Japan.

She is a member of Patrol Squadron 19, based at Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif.

During the deployment, the squadron flew over 5,000 hours and operated from various sites throughout the Pacific and Indian Ocean.

The squadron participated in various training exercises including, "Team Spirit 83," a joint U.S./Republic of Korea exercise and "Pacetex 83-1," a three Carrier/battle group exercise in the Northern Pacific.

New law affects farm labor

A new federal farm labor law, in effect since April, impacts on four key farm industry groups: growers migrant and seasonal farm workers, agricultural associations and farm labor contractors.

Known as the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers Protection Act, or "MSPA," the new law replaces the 1963 Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act (FLCRA), now repealed.

MSPA is enforced by the U.S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour Division, part of the department's Employment Standards Administration (ESA).

According to Charles M. Angell, ESA's regional administrator in Philadelphia, agricultural employers and associations as well as farm labor contractors must comply with worker protections required by the new law.

"In addition," he says, "anyone who owns or controls housing for migrant workers must ensure that it complies with federal and state safety and health standards."

Angell points out that farm labor contractors continue to be required to obtain a certificate of registration from the Labor Department, as they were under the FLCRA law. However, agricultural employers and associations and their employees are not required to register under MSPA.

The new law's protections for migrant and seasonal farm workers include:

* disclosure of accurate information about wages, working conditions, transportation, housing and other benefits;
* accurate payroll records;
* prompt payment of wages to workers, who must receive individual payroll statements;
* transportation in safe and properly insured vehicles;
* protection from retaliation for exercising rights under the law.

Violations can result in administrative sanctions, civil or criminal prosecution, civil money penalities, fines or imprisonment.

Angell explains that both labor and management groups in the agricultural industry worked with the Labor Department to fashion the new law. They include the American Farm Bureau Federation, the AFL-CIO, National Council of Agricultural Employers, National Food Processors Association, Migrant Legal Action Program and the Farmworker Justice Fund.

"MSPA goes a long way in clarifying uncertainty that existed under the FLCRA law concerning which employers are covered," he notes. "For example, MSPA clearly provides exemptions for family businesses, small businesses, certain seed and tobacco operations and labor unions."

Angell says that employers and workers in the Labor Department's mid-Atlantic region can obtain information about MSPA by contacting Wage and Hour Division area offices located in Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre and Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore and Hyattsville, Md.; Richmond, Va. and Charleston, W. Va.

Locals to attend H-SC

Hampden-Sydney College celebrated the 200th anniversary of the granting of the College's charter by the Virginia General Assembly during the College's spring Board of Trustees meeting.

During a speech to the trustees, Classics Professor John L. Brinkley, who is currently writing the **History of Hampden-Sydney College, Vol. II**, told the gathering, "I have thought for more than once in reflecting over the past year or so of this present anniversary, of how very glad the twenty-seven Charter Trustees of 1783 would be to witness in the current state of the College the fruits of their commitment."

Later, Robert H. Jones, dean of admissions, announced that the admissions office had achieved yet another record-breaking year, with a 6% increase over the number of freshman applications received last year. Jones added that 225 men would become members of the College's 211th entering freshman class.

Among the incoming freshmen are Jody Lee Williams and William R. Cardwell, Appomattox.

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Patterson, Mitchell are wed

Mrs. V.M. Lewis

The marriage of Miss Juanita Mae Patterson to Mr. Vernie Mitchell Lewis took place on Saturday, July 2, at two o'clock in the afternoon at Zion Baptist Church in Pamplin, Virginia. Pastor Charles W. Lewis and the Rev. Howard O. Flood officated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. James R. Patterson of Pamplin and the late Mrs. Ida J. Patterson. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ida P. Lewis of Appomattox and the late Mr. Claude J. Lewis.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Miss Valarie Rose and Mr. Henry Black, both of Lynchburg, with Mr. Timotheous Lawing of Appomattox and Mrs. Gloria Daye of Lynchburg as pianists. Selections included "You Light Up My Life," "We've Only Just Begun," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a candlelight gown fashioned of organza trimmed in chantilly lace. Her romantic neckline with keyhold effect was accented with a sheer net overlay. The bodice was of chantilly lace, seed pearls, and full bishop sleeves of sheer illusion with a ruffled cuff. The full skirt was of silk Venice trimmed in chantilly lace with attached chapel train.

The matching fingertip veil of illusion was trimmed with a chantilly lace border.

The bride carried a cascay designed bouquet with open burgundy roses, silk and dried baby's breath, miniature carnations, ivory sweetheart roses, and flowing greens accented with ivory streamers.

Miss Dianne Daniel, of Pamplin, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a burgundy floor length gown of luster-glo polyester with matching jacket of espri netting and brusles lace. She carried a nosegay bouquet of roses, gardenias, and miniature carnations with streamers to match her gown. The headpiece was a comb of matching silk flowers with baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Miss Doreen Marshall of Evergreen, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Valencia Revely of Appomattox; sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Sylvia Cobbs of Pamplin. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Frances Cashwell of Appomattox, niece of the bride; and Miss Lucille Lewis, also of Appomattox, sister of the bridegroom. They all wore burgundy gowns identical to the maid of honor and carried smaller identical nosegay bouquets with matching headpieces.

Mr. Vickie Lewis, of Appomattox, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Tibbie Allen of Concord; Mr. Ralph Revely, of Appomattox, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Mr. Edwin Lewis of Appomattox, brother of the bridegroom; and Mr. Donald Lewis, also of Appomattox, brother of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom and best man wore silver-grey tuxedos with full-length rounded tails with silver wing-tipped collar and pleated shirts accented with bow ties and cumberbuns. They wore silk burgundy rosebuds with baby's breath boutonnaires.

The ushers and ringbearer, Master Jerome Cashwell of Appomattox, nephew of the bride, wore identical tuxedos only with vests and single rosebud boutonnaires. The father of the bride wore an ivory tuxedo with full-length tails and matching shirt and cumberbun. His bountonnaire was a silk burgundy rosebud with baby's breath.

Miss Vanta Haskins of Appomattox, niece of the bridegroom was flower girl. She wore an ivory gown of poly organza with ruffled bell sleeves and scooped neckline. The gown featured a burgundy sash coordinated with the bridesmaids' gowns. Her headpiece was a comb of coordinated flowers and streamers.

Mrs. Maggie J. Daniel, aunt of the bride, wore a formal-length dusty rose gown with attached flowing cape. Her corsage was of coordinated color.

Mrs. Ida P. Lewis wore a lilac lace formal-length gown with a flowing cape look. Her corsage, too, was of coordinated color.

Mrs. Martha Cashwell of Appomattox, sister of the bride, was mistress of ceremony. Miss Shirley Cashwell of Appomattox, niece of the bride, attended the guest register.

The ladies serving at the reception were Ms. Minnie Daniel and Mrs. Betty Pennix. Mrs. Alice Matthews of Appomattox, sister of the bride, served the cake.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and Central Virginia Community College Medical Record Program. She is employed by Camelot Hall Nursing Home and Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed at J.B. Moore Air Freight Company.

After a honeymoon trip to Florida and South Carolina the couple will reside in Lynchburg.

Coleman, Hamlin wed

Karen Gail Coleman and Raymond Brannon Hamlin, Jr., were married July 8, 1983 at 7 p.m. at Sandy Bottom Christian Church in Madison Heights, Va.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Coleman, Jr. of Madison Heights.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Hamlin, Sr. of Pamplin.

The Rev. G. David Vaughan, pastor of the Sandy Bottom Christian Church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. David C. Melton, sister of the bride.

Mr. Raymond B. Hamlin, Sr., was his son's best man.

Bridesmaids were Miss Stephanie Gail Coleman and Miss Debra Lynn Coleman, daughters of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Amherst County High School.

The bridegroom attended Appomattox County High School and is owner of Hamlin's Drywall in Pamplin.

The couple will make their home in Pamplin.

Ice cream supper set at Oakville

The Oakville Homemakers Club will have an ice cream supper this Saturday, July 23, at 7:30 at the Oakville School building.

All members and their families are invited to attend.

Young Hearts slate picnic party

The Young Hearts Club will meet at Rocks picnic grounds for a covered dish picnic July 27 at 11 a.m. Beverages will be furnished by the club.

Members and guests are asked to assemble at Memorial United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. in order to pool rides. Everyone is invited for this special good-time event.

Miss Elliott is honored

Miss Teresa Elliott, bride-elect, was honored when Mrs. Elsie Burrell and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, aunts of the bride-elect, entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday, July 12, 1983, at the Burrell home.

Guests included Mrs. Charles Elliott, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. Helen Booker, grandmothers of the bride-elect, Mrs. Reuben Dunn, mother of the groom-elect, other relatives and friends of the couple.

The wedding of Miss Elliott and Sammy "Nick" Dunn will be an event of Saturday, July 30, 1983, at eight o'clock in the evening at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore are the proud parents of an eight-pound daughter, Claudia Elizabeth, born June 13, 1983. They also have a daughter Karen, age 5, and a son Tommy, age 2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Clements and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Alton Moore. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ella B. Clements and paternal great-grandmother Mrs. Claudie C. Moore.

Contestant is sought for event

A contestant is being sought to represent Appomattox County in the official Virginia State Preliminary of the U.S.A. Teen Miss Scholarship Pageant to be held in the ballroom of the Hyatt Richmond in Richmond on Sunday, Oct. 9.

To qualify as a contestant, the Teen Miss must be or have been a student in grades 7 through 12 in 1983, a resident of the county in which she is applying, a USA citizen of good character and standing in the community and have a charismatic personality.

The newly crowned Appomattox County Teen Miss will compete with other county finalists in Communications and Evening Gown Competitions for the state crown and title of Virginia Teen Miss 1984; plus, a $1,000 cash state scholarship award. Each of the state's ten finalists will receive a self-study modeling course.

Applications may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Va. Teen Miss Scholarship Pageant, 31 Mill Plain Road, Danbury, Conn. 06810 or by calling 203/748-6682.

Mrs. Dennis F. McCormick Photo by Allen Austin

Miss McCormick weds

The wedding of Miss Cindy L. McCormick and Dennis F. McCormick took place on Tuesday, July 5 at the home of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duval F. McCormick of Gladstone, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs Dennis F. McCormick, Sr., also of Gladstone.

The Rev. Thomas Don Bryant officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by Dairy Queen of Appomattox.

The groom is a 1976 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed by Simplimatic of Lynchburg.

Following a trip to the beach, the couple will reside in Gladstone.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Edna Anderson's step daughter, Mrs. Richard Hylton of Roanoke, was a Saturday luncheon guest of Mrs. Anderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Hamlett of Farmville and Mrs. Janice Chernault were dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Anderson on Sunday.

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On August 7 Nash reunion planned

The descendants of Allen Cecil and Ella Cheatham Nash will hold their annual family reunion Aug. 7, 1983 at Fred Jones' lake, located on Road 604 two miles east of Spring Mills.

Lunch will commence at 1 p.m. Family members and friends are asked to come and bring a picnic lunch and lawn chairs.

Russell, Elizabeth and Jane Covington recently returned to their home in Pamplin after an 11-day trip to Canada and New England.

While on their trip, they stopped at a number of places, such as Niagra Falls, the Thousand Islands region, and Cape Cod, Mass.

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